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## SENSATIONAL CONJECTURE.

In the absence of information as to what Mr. Cleveland will propose or the United States Senate will advise or consent to, in re Hawaiian affairs, the Washington news bureaus have telegraphed a mess of theories and suppositions. Taken with all they have given the public before—officially, of course—their conclusions make a political crazy-quilt the like of which has rarely been spread before the eyes of an intelligent people—a quilt in which the green of restoration vies with the red, white and blue of annexation, the neutral tints of a protectorate and the crimson of island anarchy.

It appears true that the American Executive has said nothing, hinted nothing, revealed nothing, and that these multi-colored telegrams from the seat of the American Government simply go to show that the correspondents are ready to put any piece of curb stone gossip on the wires that they may hear, so as to save themselves from being scooped if the news should prove true, and to fill their quota of "words" with readable matter if it should not.

Considered analytically the last budget of conjecture is quite as absurd as an editorial of *Ka Leo* or a prediction of Nordhoff. After stating that Blount had recommended a native and foreign plebiscite, the sapient reporter concludes by giving his profound personal views, as follows:

If Cleveland adopts the recommendation submitted, it practically means that the Queen is to be restored to power, as she is said to be popular among the natives, each of whose votes is to be equal to that of a foreigner, and it will mean the further and complete ascendancy of Claus Spreckels, the Sugar King.

The President of the United States has no constitutional power to take or enforce a vote here any more than he has in Canada or Kamschatka. He may recommend such a course to the Provisional Government but that is all. Were he an insane person, and should he direct an act of war against a friendly State, such as the coercive plebiscite idea supposes and proposes, the Senate would impeach him and stop all warlike proceedings. His whole Hawaiian policy must depend for its ratification on the upper branch of Congress which is just now in no mood to stand Executive trifling with the legislative prerogatives.

All this data is primary to Americans but it conveys some new and needed ideas to Hawaiian Royalists who seem to think that Cleveland is a Czar, who can juggle with constitutions like another Lilloukalan, make war at his own caprice and regulate the domestic concerns of other States at will. Always and ever he must act in harmony with the co-ordinate branches of his Government or cease to act at all. In the present case, let us add, if the Democrats in Congress were as insane and un-American as the news bureaus are trying to make Cleveland out to be, the Republicans in both Houses, by filibustering devices, could prevent any legislation in regard to Hawaii so long as they might please to do so.

## THE MIDWINTER FAIR.

The *Chronicle* says the *Star* has erred in its estimate of the population of the bay district. The phrase was used in these columns to correspond with the term "metropolitan district," which includes the municipalities of New York, Brooklyn and Jersey City, and not the great contiguous area of farming land and rural towns. By "bay district" we meant San Francisco, Oakland and Alameda, and the estimate of 375,000 souls therein was not far from being correct. The *Chronicle* counts the bay district as covering the better half of California, thus giving the *Star* a new basis of estimate, which we accept with the remark that it still leaves a very small showing population to depend on for the financial success of the Midwinter Fair. The *Star* believes that the fair will be worth seeing; but that it will also score a deficit, the hard times, the east jealousies of Californian progress, the probable paucity of Western travel this year and the lack of sufficient local population all go to attest.

Mr. DAVIES will learn something to his advantage about Hawaiian politics by calling here at an early date.

## WAR IN SOUTH AFRICA.

England Declares Against King Lobengula.

CAPETOWN, October 6.—A dispatch from the front says that Matabeles today attacked a patrol of Bechuanaland police near Shasato. The attack was repelled to, and after a sharp skirmish the Matabeles fled to the bush.

The affair derives importance from the fact that the attack was directed against the imperial forces which were protecting Chief Khama, and also indicates that King Lobengula intends to attack Tati and the country under the British Government's control. The police will be strongly re-enforced by Khama's warriors and some severe fighting is anticipated.

An official communication has been received saying that it has been decided that a force of imperial troops will occupy Tati as soon as possible. Volunteers, well armed and mounted, are flocking from all parts of the colony to Forts Victoria, Charter and Tati, and news of an encounter between the Matabeles and the colonists is expected at any moment. The colonists are few in number, though well armed, but they will find it no easy matter to cope with the Matabele warriors. The population of Matabele land is about 300,000, and every male of age is a soldier.

LONDON, October 6.—The Government announces that the Matabeles firing on the police justifies a declaration of war against King Lobengula.

Sir Henry Lock, High Commissioner-in-Chief of Cape Colony, has telegraphed to the Colonial Office, confirming the news received here regarding the Matabele outbreak.

The news caused the greatest excitement here, and it was suggested to members of the Government that energetic action was expected, as people are growing angry at the apparent coldness of Gladstone's Ministerial associates.

This evening it was announced that the Marquis of Ripon, Secretary of State for the colonies, had sent a dispatch notifying the officials to consider the affair at Shasato as an hostile act against Great Britain, which justified a declaration of war against King Lobengula of Matabele Land. The announcement caused the greatest excitement at the clubs, hotels and theaters, where England's latest "little war" is being eagerly discussed to-night.

## EXPIATED HIS CRIME.

Anarchist Pallas Has Been Shot at Barcelona.

BARCELONA, October 6.—Pallas, the anarchist, who, on September 24th, made an attempt at the life of Captain-General Martinez Campos, by throwing two bombs at him, was shot at 9 o'clock this morning, according to the sentence of the court-martial which tried him.

From first to last Pallas refused the ministrations of the priests, sneered at their exhortations, laughed at their pictures of the future state of the unrepentant, and marched to the place of execution singing an anarchist song, as if to drown the words of the holy fathers of the church.

The execution took place in an inclosure near the castle of Montjuich. A large body of troops of all arms formed three sides of a square, facing the death wall against which Pallas was placed. Outside the line of troops crowds of people were gathered, though not as great as it would have been but for the fact that the place of execution had not been announced in advance, with the view of preventing an opportunity for Pallas' anarchist friends plotting a dynamic outrage in connection with it.

The preliminaries being arranged, the firing squad was drawn up, guns loaded, and Pallas placed against the wall, his back to the firing squad. A sharp order was given, the guns came to a shoulder, and as the commanding officer's sword flashed downward, a volley rang out and Pallas fell forward, dead.

Then the body was lifted up, the troops marched away and all was over.

## THE YANKEES ARE AHEAD.

The Vigilant Beats the Valkyrie in the First Two Races.

The series of the great international yacht race between the American boat Vigilant and Lord Dunraven's Valkyrie began in earnest on October 7th. Two days previously a race had been attempted, but the wind was so light that it became a drifting match in which the English boat had the advantage. It was no race, however, as the time limit was not made. In the first real race the wind was light, in which work the Vigilant was supposed to be the slowest. Still she got the lead and held it throughout the race, beating the Englishman handsomely by five minutes, forty-eight seconds. The Valkyrie people had no complaint to make, but said that in a strong breeze they could beat the American. On the 9th inst. the second race was run. It began with a good breeze and ended in half a gale. This was what the Englishmen wanted and some of the admirers of the American boat, who did not know her real qualities, were very nervous, particularly as the first stretch of the triangular course was beating to windward, in which the foreign boat is very strong. It transpired, however, that the Yankee was also built for that kind of work, for she not only outsailed the Valkyrie, but outpointed her in her windward work, holding her course better than the keel boat. The Vigilant increased her lead to the turn, where they came down on the wind, and here it was feared the Valkyrie would overtake the Yankee, but on the contrary, the white champion of the American flyers did better work still, and flew to the starting line twelve and one-half minutes ahead of the Valkyrie, which was left about two miles behind. Lord Dunraven was astounded at the performance of the American, and acknowledged that there was no chance

for his yacht in yesterday's race. The programme is for five races, but if the Vigilant wins the next of the series it will be three straight victories and will decide the race. The Englishmen have little hope of winning now, as they must take the next three races.

## SUFFERING AT SEA.

Seamen Poisoned by Eating Gulf-Stream Fish.

NEW YORK, October 5.—The Spree, of the North German Lloyd's, which arrived today, brought further details of the sufferings encountered by the German bark Wallis & Sohn, bound from Savannah, Ga., to Gutojewski, Russia, to which the Spree extended relief.

"The bark," said the captain, "had passed through a hurricane when we sighted her. She was flying a signal of appeal for a doctor, and when she answered us that she had no yellow fever or cholera on board we sent a doctor to the bark. He found Captain Spiegelberg and his crew of fourteen men prostrated. They had been poisoned by eating fish which had been caught in the gulf-stream. The limbs of the men were swollen, and they were enduring great pain. During the storm the water tanks had been smashed and they were without fresh water. The food on board was not of the character necessary for men in their condition."

"Our doctor gave them proper attention, and we supplied them with all necessary food and water. The mate died from poisoning, but when we sighted her the others were recovering and able to take care of themselves and their bark. The bark left Savannah on August 13th, and my officers were told that after the crew had been prostrated ten different steamers had been signaled for medical assistance without obtaining it."

## TELEGRAPHIC NOTES.

Ten foreign men-of-war are now at Rio.

The U. S. S. Newark has arrived at Barbados.

Spain has re-enforced its army in Madagascar.

Influenza has become a plague in Madagascar.

It is affirmed and denied that Bis mark is dying.

Chicago is unable to lodge her visitors this month.

Peixoto's troops are accused of great barbarities in Rio.

President Cleveland is opposed to a silver compromise.

A freshman at Princeton has been drowned by haz-ns.

Italy is maneuvering troops along the Alpine frontier.

Mashonaland is the seat of a vigorous guerrilla warfare.

Alexander Salvini has married the actress Maud Dixon.

The Czar has issued a ukase exiling 22,000 Russian Jews.

The Farnham theater in Omaha has been destroyed by fire.

President Barrios denies that Guatemala is preparing for war.

An American traveller is to start an English newspaper in Cairo.

The Peruvian Government has made a general search for firearms.

A New York specialist has been engaged to treat Prince Bismarck.

Recent explorers in Greenland found a prehistoric race of pigmy men.

Great damage has been done at Mobile by a flood from the Gulf.

Thirteen United States vessels are booked for repairs at Mare Island.

Pensacola and New Orleans have suffered severely by the recent storms.

Irishmen have had a great Dublin demonstration in honor of Parnell.

Five deaths from cholera have occurred on the Hamburg liner Russia.

Ex-President Harrison has taken command of the Loyal Legion in Ohio.

A report from Pine Ridge states that the Sioux are again going on the war path.

Germs found in the river Elbe are said to account for the cholera in Hamburg.

The late Senator Stanford's fortune turns out to be but half what was supposed.

It is rumored that Senator Teller of Colorado will leave the Republican party.

Desperate fighting has occurred between the Moors and Spaniards in Algeria.

The fort in the lava beds where the Modoc war took place has been abandoned.

Secretary Carlisle estimates that it will cost \$10,000,000 to deport the Chinese.

The cruisers New York and Detroit are to have a battery of Whitehead torpedoes.

Congressman Bryan of Nebraska will leave the Democracy on account of the silver troubles.

Russell Sage has won first blood in the suit of Delta Keegan for breach of promise damages.

France has sent an agent to California to report on the viticultural resources of the State.

The new cruiser Montgomery has been damaged on her trial trip by running on the rocks at Blackledge.

News has been received from the whalers wintering on Herschel Island that the catch has been unprecedented.

The United States Government has asked a syndicate of Paris bankers to take \$10,000,000 in 3 per cent. bonds.

The Kaiser is said to have been astonished at the proficiency of the Austrian army at the recent maneuvers.

Henry Kershaw, a New Orleans editor, threw himself under the wheels of a moving train because of unrequited love.

## BY AUTHORITY.

## HAWAIIAN POSTAGE SERVICE.

Designs for a new issue of one, two, five, ten and twenty-five cent postage stamps will be received at this office on or before November 1st, 1893, at noon.

The designs accepted will be paid for at the rate of ten dollars each, and when more than one applicant has the same design, priority of receipt and style of execution will determine the selection.

JOS. M. OAT,  
Postmaster-General.

## SALE OF GOVERNMENT LAND AT LAEPAOO, PUNA, HAWAII.

On WEDNESDAY, November 15, 1893, at 12 o'clock noon, at the front entrance of the Executive Building will be sold at Public Auction, a portion of the Government land of Laeapao, Puna, Hawaii, containing an area of 4 acres, a little more or less.

Upset price \$80.00.

J. A. KING,  
Minister of the Interior.

Interior Office, Oct. 16th, 1893. 173-31

## SALE OF A STRIP OF GOVERNMENT LAND SOUTH SLOPE PUNCHBOWL HILL, HONOLULU, OAHU.

On WEDNESDAY, November 15, 1893, at 12 o'clock noon, at the front entrance of the Executive Building will be sold at Public Auction, a strip of Government land near of lot recently bought by Mrs. A. M. L. Smith, containing an area of 1715 square feet, a little more or less.

Upset price \$50.00.

J. A. KING,  
Minister of the Interior.

Interior Office, Oct. 16th, 1893. 173-31

## SALE OF GOVERNMENT LAND AT KUAIA, HILO, HAWAII.

On WEDNESDAY, November 15, 1893, at 12 o'clock noon, at the front entrance of the Executive Building will be sold at Public Auction, a portion of the Government land of Kuaia, Hilo, Hawaii, containing an area of 40 acres, a little more or less.

Upset price \$160.00.

It is conditioned that the purchaser of the above land shall pay cost of survey and plotting of same. Full information in this regard can be obtained upon application to the Land Office, Interior Department.

J. A. KING,  
Minister of the Interior.

Interior Office, Oct. 16th, 1893. 173-31

## SALE OF THE GOVERNMENT LAND OF WAAWAA, PUNA, HAWAII.

On WEDNESDAY, November 15, 1893, at 12 o'clock noon, at the front entrance of the Executive Building will be sold at Public Auction, the Government land of Waaawa, Puna, Hawaii, containing an area of 100 acres, a little more or less.

Upset price \$250.00.

J. A. KING,  
Minister of the Interior.

Interior Office, Oct. 16th, 1893. 173-31

## NOTICE TO DELINQUENT RATE PAYERS.

ALL PERSONS IN ARREARS FOR Water Rates are hereby notified that all Delinquent Water Rates remaining unpaid after the 31st day of October, will be suspended without further notice.

Per Order  
ANDREW BROWN,  
Superintendent Honolulu Water Works.  
173-131

## SALE OF TENANCY AT WILL OF THE CHINESE THEATRE, KING STREET, HONOLULU, OAHU.

On MONDAY, November 13th, 1893, at 12 o'clock noon, at the front entrance of the Executive Building will be sold at Public Auction the Tenancy at Will of the Chinese Theatre Building situated on King Street, Honolulu.

Terms:—Upset price \$80 per month. Tenancy from month to month until such time as the Minister of the Interior or the tenant may wish to terminate the same by giving 30 days notice.

Rent payable monthly in advance.

J. A. KING,  
Minister of the Interior.

Interior Office, Oct. 11th, 1893. 168-11W

## SEALED TENDERS.

Sealed Tenders will be received at the Office of the Minister of the Interior until WEDNESDAY, November 1st, 1893, at 12 o'clock noon, for furnishing Yellow Metal, Coppering Nails, Fell, and other material for new wharves, Honolulu. Specifications can be seen at the office of the Superintendent of Public Works.

The Minister of the Interior does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any bid.

J. A. KING,  
Minister of the Interior.

Interior Office Sept. 23rd, 1893. 153-1m

## New Advertisements.

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President of the United Chinese Society.  
Honolulu, Oct. 18th, 1893. 174-

## COMMENCING TO-MORROW

WEDNESDAY, OCT. 18, 1893.  
EGAN & GUNN

Will place on their Counters the Goods Damaged by Water last week. These Goods must be sold regardless of what they bring.

Call early for a choice. 173-31

## General Advertisements.

## Annual Meeting.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE Kilauea Cyclopedia Co. will be held at the office of Lewers & Cooke on FRIDAY, October 27th, at 2 P. M.

T. W. HOBSON, Treasurer.  
171-111

## Annual Meeting.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE Paia Plantation will be held at the office of Castle & Cooke on MONDAY, October 30th, at 11 A. M.

J. B. ATHERTON,  
Secretary.  
171-131

## Annual Meeting.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE Haiku Sugar Co. will be held at the office of Castle & Cooke on MONDAY, October 30th, at 10 o'clock A. M.

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